Mayor and City Council Agenda Item Request

Meeting Date: 6/3/2013 Type: Presentation

Call to Podium:

Bianca Sanchez, 4th Grade Student St. Martin's School

Agenda Item Title:

Presentation of the Maryland Municipal League's District 5 Winner for the Statewide "If I Were Mayor..." Essay Contest

Responsible Staff and Department:

Amy McGuire, Communication Specialist, Department of Community & Public Relations

Desired Outcome from Council:

Hear Essay and Present Certificate

Public Hearing History	
Introduction Date:	
Advertisement Date :	
Public Hearing Date:	
Record Held Open Date:	
Policy Discussion Date:	
Anticipated Adoption Date:	

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Supporting Background Information:

Fourth graders in the City of Gaithersburg were encouraged to share what they would do if they were Mayor in a statewide essay contest sponsored by the Maryland Municipal League (MML) in partnership with the Maryland Mayors' Association, Injured Workers' Insurance Fund and Local Government Insurance Trust. The theme this year was "Vision for the Future."

From the 2,400 entries received, MML selected one winner and four finalists from each of its 11 regional districts. Bianca Sanchez, a City of Gaithersburg resident, was chosen as the winner for District 5. She is a student in Mrs. Linda Joseph's 4th grade class at St. Martin's School.

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate Bianca and to ask her to share her award winning essay with us tonight.